

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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GEOFFREY STRONGIN

Serial No.: 10/005,248

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RESTRICTED EXECUTION OF
SECURITY SENSITIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Confirmation No.: 7937

Group Art Unit: 2132

Examiner: LEMMA, SAMSON B.

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2000.056500

Client Docket: TT4085

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

The Office Mailed a Notice of Allowance on August 31, 2010, allowing all of the pending claims 1-4, 7-12, 15-20 and 23-24. The due date for paying the Issue Fee is November 30, 2010. This paper is being filed on November 23, 2010, therefore it is timely filed.

It appears that, for convenience, the Examiner has paraphrased the claimed language in the Reasons for Allowance. While the Applicants understand the Examiner's desire to use convenient phraseology, the Applicants note that the proper scope of the claims should be governed based on the express language of the claims themselves in the event there is any inconsistency (actual or perceived) between the claimed language and the Examiner's paraphrasing. Furthermore, words used in the Examiner's paraphrasing should not be construed

as claim limitations if the claims themselves do not include the language referenced by the Examiner. Other references or characterizations made by the Examiner in his Reasons for Allowance that are not present in the claims are not to be construed as limitations.

The intended respective scopes of the claims are defined by the respective languages recited in the claims.

Should the Examiner have any questions, **the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney** at the Houston, Texas telephone number (713) 934-4069.

Respectfully submitted,

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